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I support a comprehensive plan that will effectively and permanently remove the toxic materials that pollute Portland Harbor. Plan I, recommended by EPA will not achieve these goals. It would be a shame to waste this unique opportunity to clean up our river.

In particular, I am concerned that capping contaminated areas will not provide permanent protection. Therefore, I strongly support the removal of toxic materials to safe storage facilities off site. Businesses and governmental entities who caused the contamination should be required to pay for the initial clean up as well as longterm monitoring of the results. These polluters should also be held responsible for future costs if "monitored natural recovery" is slower or less effective than projected.